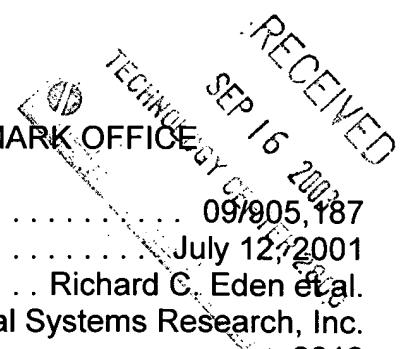




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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned presented distinctions of the subject matter of claims 28, 29 and 31 with respect to the teachings of the prior art. The distinctions were favorably received by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants hereby include an amendment wherein claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of 29. Applicants further include an amendment to claim 12 to include the limitations of claim 28. Applicants further include a new claim 37 including the limitations of claim 31 and claim 1.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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